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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Six only.

Part B for February 1943.

SUBJECT.

Storage of aviation Spirit & oil at the aerodromes. — (at Kolar.)

M. Krishnan
17.2.43.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Storage of aviation Spirit in Kolar

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From Secy to Govt to the Resident in Mysore No R. 743-42/Pol & C, dt 11/11/42

Requesting that arrangements may be made to take delivery of 32,000 gals of aviation spirit & 1620 gals of oil in containers stored in Kolar and providing funds to account for storage at Kolar.

Submd. for orders of Govt, if necessary that may be issued to D.C. Kolar for necessary action & in consultation with [illegible] Chief Inspector of Mines. If necessary [illegible] a copy of this letter may be sent to C.L.O.

Sd/ 9/11. [illegible]

Sd/ 10.11.42

There was another reference to storage of Petroleum. The Military authorities have taken action when the case of the arrival of the oil, to remove them & transport it to a place of safety. They do not want us to take care of it & store it for them. The J.T. may please inform of this. If approved the Resident will be informed & Govt of India authorities warned.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 10 NOV 19[illegible] * GOVT OF MYSORE.

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The reference re storage at Yelahanka has not been received in this Section. The Rly Secretariat will be requested to post up papers if any.

(RS) 12/11 Sd

Sd Rly Secrett) 12/11

2.0.63 RAILWAY SECTT 15.11.42

The Railway Secretariat papers regarding Storage ~~at~~ of aviation Spirit at Yelahanka are linked below for reference and return.

Assistant Secy) War Section WC) 14/11

220/20.63

GPS 14/11

In the Case of Storage of aviation Spirit at Yelahanka, there was no reply from the Rly. The G.M who moved first in the matter was informed, after ascertaining from the RAF authorities, that any information of the arrival of the Consignment has to be given by the Station Master to the RAF authorities. Invited with a draft reply to the Residency for consideration, with reference to correspondence with the Home & the G.M Mysore.

RS 16/11

The Residency Surgeon's request has to be made arrangements for removing the oil & petrol &

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having heard and read a letter

The D.C. may be requested to get into touch with the Authorities and arrange in connection with them to make arrangements for storage in the places and thereafter the consequential may be got

16.11.42

Secy to Govt as per copy of proceedings.

16/11

Dewan

Subd with a draft reply as instructed for Consideration

(RS 24/11)

24/11

Secy to GS

I have spoken to the Ex. Engr Anekal Divn. He has been arranging for the accommodation for storing oil & Spirit. Copy of clean. Dft a enclosed.

25/11

Subd with a clean draft

(RS 25/11)

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Secy to GS

For approval

25/11

Dewan RS 26/11 & Secy 26/11/42 Dewan

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JAN 8 1943
No. 6005

Issue Pd. 1115 & 26° Nov. 42 to CI Resy
2431-34/W " to CI & SMMSRy
& DCKolar
CMO
Supdg Engr Aviation Bgs

From The Secy to Govt Home Dept
RF 440-42/8d & 6° Jan. 43 stating
that there was undue delay in the matter
of removal of petrol which arrived
at Kolar

This Govt did not undertake
to make any arrangements for the removal
of the petrol from the Station. The Resy Letter
does not specifically state as to who was
responsible for the delay referred to & refers to Home and Revenue Deptts
the petrol.
Srbd for perusal and orders.

RS 7/1 Sec.

A report may be called for
from the CI M.M.S. Kolar —
Dy Secy Home
Dept 7/1

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Law Dy
8/1

Issue & then submit to Dewan for perusal
Secy
8/1

Issue 3025-26/W & 8° Jan. 43 to CI & SMMSRy 8/1 4.
& DCKolar

RS 9/1 Sec.

Resrbd

Send for Report
Secy
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Dewan

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13/1/43

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W 2258

Storage of RAF Petrol at Kolar

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5 From The D C Kolar

M.O Mfg C. 1214/4240 d 16th Jan. 43 Stating that consignment is stated to have arrived at Kolar even before receipt of this office letter forwarded for perusal. The reply from the G.M. M&Rly will be awaited.

(PS 18/1/43)

18/1

6. To The G. M. M&Rly.

WWD 118/A) S 22nd Jan. 43 Stating that available instructions have been issued to all concerned to keep us informed about the arrival of the consignment in future.

A report was called for on the Rly letter d 6th Jan. 43 from the D C Kolar & G.M. M&Rly. The D C has stated that the consignment arrived even before receipt of this office letter. Though the G. M's letter does not specifically state who was responsible for the delay evidently the State authorities at Kolar do not seem to have intimated the arrival of the consignment immediately. The Rly letter does not seem to expect a reply. Forwarded for perusal and orders.

(PS 25/1/43)

A further report was received from the G.M. explaining how there was delay and who was responsible for it. It is not

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Shortages of aviation spirit at Kolar

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Serial No.

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No. 6105

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 5/2/43
No. 3811

normal ration of coal assistance was asked for & how it was delayed

25/1

Minister

For perusal. No further action is necessary.

Education Minister
&
Revenue

26/1

6.2.43

10/2/43

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SECRET
EXPEDITE. W181-42-1

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. R.F.443-42/Pol

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 6th Novr *1942.*

Storage of aviation spirit and oil at the aerodrome at Kolar.

SIR,

I am directed to state that Air Headquarters desire to store 32,000 gallons of aviation spirit and 1,620 gallons of oil, both in containers, at the Royal Air Force aerodrome at Kolar. Intimation has been received that the containers will be booked to the Station Master, Kolar.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore would kindly make arrangements to take delivery of the consignment from the Station Master, Kolar, and to provide suitable accommodation for storage there. The essential requirements for storage are a roof to reduce heat and consequent evaporation, and for the actual containers to be kept off the ground to prevent rust and disintegration. The consignment should be broken up into say four different lots and dispersed so as to minimise danger from fire and losses from enemy action. The War Department will pay the cost of these arrangements, and the bill for the same may kindly be sent to this Residency for transmission to Air Headquarters, New Delhi, for payment.

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3. I am also to state that necessary guard for the consignment will be provided by Headquarters No.225 Group, Royal Air Force, Bangalore, pending arrival of Royal Air Force squadron.

4. I am further to request that detailed arrangements in this connection may kindly be made in direct consultation with No.225 Group, Royal Air Force, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy to Headquarters, 225 Group, R.A.F. Bangalore, for information.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Secret & Immediate

File No.

Serial No.

No.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras Revenue Department

Storage of Arrack Spirit and oil at the aerodrome at Kolar

Sir,

With reference to your letter No R.F. 6402 42/Pol & 6 (Nov) 42 on the above subject I am directed by the Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to the Government of India in the Defence Department to state that arrangements for storage of this arrack spirit and oil at the aerodrome at Kolar will be made by the Military authorities themselves. I am therefore to request that the necessary accommodation may be provided by the Revenue authorities. I am to add that the Govt of India would be glad to receive any suggestions which the Govt of Madras may have to offer in connection with the provision of the necessary facilities at the aerodrome.

Date of issue.....

Signed by .....

List of enclosures.....

Nil

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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military authorities required.

I have the

Chief Secretary Govt 24/11/16

Copy to G.M. MS Rly with a copy of Rly letter

D Collector "

CMO "

Exec Engr Cuddapah Govt with a copy of the letter

Pol/1115 d 24 ...

SECRET &
IMMEDIATE.

W 181-42-2

The Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident
In Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject : Storage of Aviation Spirit and oil at the Aerodrome at Kolar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.R.F. 443-42/Pol, dated 6th Nov.42 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Executive Engineer, Aviation Divison phones to say that he has arranged accommodation for storage of the aviation spirit and oil and that arrangements for guarding them are to be made. I am therefore to request you kindly to move the R.A.F. authorities to furnish the necessary guard. I am to add that this Government will be glad to render any other facilities as the military authorities require.

I have etc.,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

W 2431-34/W dated 26th Nov 1942

Copy to

G.M., M.S.Rly; with a copy of Residency letter;
D.C. Kolar; "
C.L.O., "
Executive Engineer, Aviation Division with a copy of Residency letter.

Secret & Immediate

Pol 1115

26th Novr. 1942.

The Chief

To

The Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Sir,

SUBJECT : STORAGE OF AVIATION SPIRIT AND OIL AT THE [illegible] AT KOLAR.

With reference to your letter No.M.P.443-42/Pol, dated the 6th Novr.1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Executive Engineer, Aviation Division phones to say that as he is arranging accommodation for storage of the aviation spirit and oil, no action need be taken by this Government and that arrangements for guarding the oil may be made. I am therefore to request you kindly to move the H.A.F. authorities to furnish the necessary guard.

I am to add in this connection that this Government will be glad to render any other facilities which the military authorities require.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M.G. MEHKRI,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Memos. Nos. 2631-34/0

Bangalore, 26-11-42.

Copy of the above to

G.M., M.S.Rly., with a copy of Residency letter;
D.C. Kolar; "
C.L.O; "
Ex.Engineer, Aviation Division with a copy of Resy. letter.

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CKD.6. For Chief Secy. to Govt.

SECRET

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT
7 JAN 1943
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. R. F. 443-42/Pol. W

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

W181-42-3.

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Mysore.

Bangalore, 6th Jany 1943

Storage of R.A.F. petrol
at Kolar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.1115, dated the 26th November 1942, and to observe that there was undue delay in the matter of removal of the petrol which arrived in the railway station at Kolar on the 22nd November 1942, which might have had serious consequences.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident hopes that the Government of Mysore will kindly take prompter action should it be necessary to ask for their

assistance

assistance again in similar circumstances.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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W 181-42-4.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 3025-26/W. *Dated Bangalore,* ....8th January....1943.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.
The General Manager, Mysore State Railway.

Sir,

Storage of Aviation Spirit and Oil at the Aerodrome at Kolar.

In continuation of this office Memo No. 2431/64/W dated the 26th November 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein a copy of Residency letter dated 6th January 1943 since received in the matter and to request you kindly to forward a report to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

(P.T.O.)

Copy of Residency letter No.R.F.443-42/Pol. dated 6th January 1943 to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Storage of ~~Aviation~~ R.A.F. petrol at Kolar.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. 1115/~~1942~~ dated the 26th November 1942 and to observe that there was undue delay in the matter of removal of the petrol which arrived in the Railway Station at Kolar on the 22nd November 1942 which might have had serious consequences.

The Hon'ble the Resident hopes that the Government of Mysore will kindly take prompter action should it be necessary to ask for their assistance again in similar circumstances.

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No.M.3.Mily.C.1294/42-43. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Kolar, Dated, the 16th January 1943.

From

T.Ramaiya, Esqr., B.A., (Hons).,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

Mohamad-ul-mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3025-26/10 dated 8/1/1943 calling for a report in the matter of removal of petrol etc., from the Kolar Railway Station, I have the honour to invite your kind reference to your letter No.Pol. 1115 dated 26/11/1942 according to which no - action was necessary by Mysore Government as the Executive Engineer, Aviation Division is stated to have undertaken to arrange accomodation for storage of the aviation spirit and oil. Further, the consignment is stated to have arrived at Kolar on 22-11-1942 before the receipt of your letter.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S War 18 JAN. 194[illegible] GOVT OF MYSORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

MSRM—G 59—1000—11-11-42

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

2258/W.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL MANAGER, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY, MYSORE. BY TITLE, NOT BY NAME.

TEL. ADDRESS:— "STATERAIL"
TELEPHONE No. PERSONAL 223. OFFICE 395.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Mysore, 22 January 1943

No. W.W.B 118 (A) Fl.

Encls.

From Rajasevaprasakta
R. N. MIRZA, Esqr., B.E., A.M. Inst. C.E., A.R.T.C., M.I.M.E.,
General Manager, Mysore State Railway, MYSORE.

To Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
~~Railway Department~~, BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY 25 JAN. 19 GOVT OF MYSORE

Sir,

"Storage of Aviation Spirit at the Aerodrome at kolar."

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3025-26/W dated 8th January 1943 on the subject, and regret to note that there was some delay. Suitable instructions have been issued to all concerned to hasten on the information about the arrival of the consignment with utmost promptitude in the future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. N. Mirza 22/1

GENERAL MANAGER,
MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

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NP 22/1.